



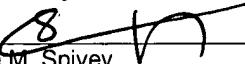
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Serial No.: 09/887,173	
Filed: June 22, 2001	Examiner: T. Dougherty
Title: <b>SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE</b>	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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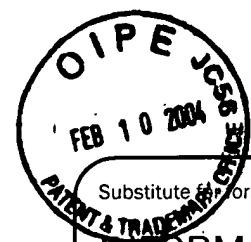


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